

College of Education and Human Services Survey Results: Calendar Year 2010

Please note that the scale for all Likert questions ranges from 1 = Very Satisfied to 5 = Very Dissatisfied. Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

1. Family Status

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Married, no children	4	5%
2	Married, with children	10	13%
3	Single, no children	59	78%
4	Single, with children	3	4%
	Total	76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.80
Variance	0.35
Standard Deviation	0.59
Total Responses	76

2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In-State	57	75%
2	Metro	10	13%
3	Out-of-State	9	12%
	Total	76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.37
Variance	0.48
Standard Deviation	0.69
Total Responses	76

3. Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)

Text Response
8 semesters
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est. 21 semesters
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10 Semesters
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Four semesters
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10
12
13
16
10
10
12 semesters
11
14
6
10
10
5

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9
11
9
12

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	72

4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall		50	66%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college		12	16%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution		14	18%
	Total		76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.53
Variance	0.63
Standard Deviation	0.79
Total Responses	76

5. During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	None	19	25%
2	1 - 10	15	20%
3	11 - 20	18	24%
4	21 - 30	19	25%
5	More than 30	5	7%
	Total	76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.68
Variance	1.63
Standard Deviation	1.28
Total Responses	76

6. Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Begin my first career	72	95%
2	Advance in current career	2	3%
3	Change career	2	3%
4	Non-career objective	0	0%
	Total	76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.08
Variance	0.13
Standard Deviation	0.36
Total Responses	76

7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	22	29%
2	Up to \$4,999	3	4%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	5	7%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	6	8%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	5	7%
6	Over \$20,000	34	45%
	Total	75	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.95
Variance	4.81
Standard Deviation	2.19
Total Responses	75

8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	60	79%
2	No	16	21%
	Total	76	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.21
Variance	0.17
Standard Deviation	0.41
Total Responses	76

9. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	24	41%
2	No	9	15%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	26	44%
	Total	59	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	2.03
Variance	0.86
Standard Deviation	0.93
Total Responses	59

10. When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Attend graduate school	53	70%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1	1%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	13	17%
4	Enter the military	0	0%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation	3	4%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency	25	33%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	6	8%
8	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.	19	25%
9	Begin my own business	5	7%
10	Start or raise a family	22	29%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	9	12%
12	Undecided or no plans	5	7%
13	Other	6	8%

Other
unsure
find a job in education
Begin Teaching
Elementary teacher
Begin a new career
teacher

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	76

11. If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	14	33%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	10	23%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	3	7%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	6	14%
5	In WV	21	49%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	10	23%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	3	7%
8	Internationally	0	0%
9	Other (please specify)	5	12%

Other (please specify)
have not applied yet
have not yet applied
I haven't applied
have not applied yet
not applied thus far

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	43

12. Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	11	24%
2	No	35	78%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	45

13. If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

Text Response
awaiting reply
Marietta College
University of Pittsburgh
West Virginia University
Mountain State University (online)
Marshall University
Marshall University Graduate College
Marshall University
Liberty University
Marshall

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	10

14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	29	40	4	3	0	76	1.75
2	I developed the ability to write effectively	20	41	11	4	0	76	1.99
3	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	12	31	19	11	2	75	2.47
4	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	36	36	3	1	0	76	1.59
5	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	22	40	9	5	0	76	1.96
6	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	15	35	14	9	3	76	2.34
7	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions	29	38	5	3	1	76	1.80
8	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking	27	34	10	2	3	76	1.95
9	I developed multicultural and global perspectives	21	31	15	8	1	76	2.17
10	I found the writing intensive courses I took valuable	10	24	17	18	7	76	2.84

11	I developed critical thinking skills	24	39	13	0	0	76	1.86
12	I broadened my appreciation for the arts	22	32	14	6	2	76	2.13
13	I found that the science courses I took increased my understanding of the scientific processes	17	30	13	11	4	75	2.40
14	I found the capstone (senior seminar) in my major valuable	38	27	7	2	2	76	1.72

Statistic	I acquired a basic knowledge in general education (humanities and social science courses)	I developed the ability to write effectively	I developed the ability to use mathematics effectively	I had sufficient access to and opportunity to use computers	I increased my competency in basic computer operations	I received training in computers and technology that was appropriate for my major field	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5
Mean	1.75	1.99	2.47	1.59	1.96	2.34	1.80	1.95
Variance	0.54	0.63	1.04	0.40	0.68	1.11	0.69	0.96
Standard Deviation	0.73	0.79	1.02	0.64	0.82	1.05	0.83	0.98
Total Responses	76	76	75	76	76	76	76	76

15. Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	38	27	4	4	3	76	1.78
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	33	26	10	4	3	76	1.92
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	32	27	13	2	2	76	1.88
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	37	32	6	1	0	76	1.62

Statistic	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	4
Mean	1.78	1.92	1.88	1.62
Variance	1.08	1.14	0.93	0.48
Standard Deviation	1.04	1.07	0.97	0.69
Total Responses	76	76	76	76

16. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	25	38	5	7	1	76	1.96
2	Advising	22	23	14	13	4	76	2.39
3	Academic Support Services	14	30	25	5	2	76	2.36
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	13	30	21	9	3	76	2.46

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	1.96	2.39	2.36	2.46
Variance	0.89	1.50	0.90	1.08
Standard Deviation	0.94	1.22	0.95	1.04
Total Responses	76	76	76	76

17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Be employed	62	82%
2	Further my education	46	61%
3	Other	1	1%

Other

unsure

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	76

18. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	49	80%
2	No	3	5%
3	Don't know yet	9	15%
	Total	61	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.34
Variance	0.53
Standard Deviation	0.73
Total Responses	61

19. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	49	80%
2	No	3	5%
3	Don't know yet	9	15%
	Total	61	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.34
Variance	0.53
Standard Deviation	0.73
Total Responses	61

20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In WV?	42	70%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	15	25%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	3	5%
4	In a country other than the US?	0	0%
	Total	60	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.35
Variance	0.33
Standard Deviation	0.58
Total Responses	60

21. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	37	62%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	31	52%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	11	18%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	10	17%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	4	7%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	3	5%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	60

22. If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	1	2%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2	3%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	1	2%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	5	9%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	4	7%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	1	2%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	1	2%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0	0%
10	More than \$50,000	1	2%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	42	72%
	Total	58	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Mean	9.19
Variance	9.95
Standard Deviation	3.15
Total Responses	58

23. For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Text Response
Cabell
n/a
Army Corps of Engineers
Publicly Traded Company
N/A
Kiddie Academy Learning Center
Marshall University
no sure
Mount west community and technical college
Board of Education
Best Buy
teacher
Marshall Campus Recreation
Cabell County Schools
Board of Education

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	15

24. Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	25	34%
2	No	48	66%
	Total	73	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.66
Variance	0.23
Standard Deviation	0.48
Total Responses	73

25. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax	21	84%
2	Resume assistance	15	60%
3	Career Advising	3	12%
4	Mock Interviewing	2	8%
5	On-campus recruitment event	4	16%
6	Career Fair	10	40%
7	Other	1	4%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	25

26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Education and Human Services:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	17	42	10	4	2	75	2.09
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	16	43	11	4	1	75	2.08
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	13	40	16	5	1	75	2.21
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	22	36	13	2	2	75	2.01
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	15	37	16	5	2	75	2.23
6	Preparation for use of technology	13	33	12	14	2	74	2.45
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	25	40	6	2	2	75	1.88
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	22	39	6	5	3	75	2.04
9	Value of field experiences	38	28	6	2	1	75	1.67
10	Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	23	37	12	2	1	75	1.95
11	Relation between class work and exams	20	41	10	3	1	75	1.99

12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	23	36	7	5	4	75	2.08
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Statistic	Organization and clarity of instruction	Intellectual challenge of courses	Preparation for serving diverse populations	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	Preparation for use of technology	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	Relation between coursework and field experiences
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.09	2.08	2.21	2.01	2.23	2.45	1.88	2.04
Variance	0.82	0.70	0.74	0.82	0.88	1.15	0.76	1.01
Standard Deviation	0.90	0.83	0.86	0.91	0.94	1.07	0.87	1.01
Total Responses	75	75	75	75	75	74	75	75

27. Gender

Value	Total
F	65
M	13

28. Race

Value	Total
White	76
African American	1
Unknown	1

29. Age

Value	Total
23	15
21	10
22	28
31	1
24	8
42	2
38	1
27	1
29	1
25	6
28	2
33	1
26	2

30. Degree

Value	Total
BA	72
BS	6

31. Major

Value	Total
Elementary Education	39
Secondary Education	21
Counseling	5
Exercise Science	4
Physical Education	5
Athletic Training	1
Early Childhood Education	1
Family and Consumer Science	1
EP30	1

32. GPA

Value	Total
3.19	2
3.7	1
3.85	1
3.11	1
2.99	1
2.75	1
2.89	1
3.59	1
3.52	2
4	3
3.55	2
3.77	1
3.8	1
3.69	1
3.75	1
3.74	2
3.07	1
3.97	3
3.73	2
3.26	3
3.76	1
3.04	2
3.51	1
3.18	2
2.98	1
3.36	2
3.82	1
3.12	1
2.92	1
3.3	1
2.93	1
3.5	3
2.87	1

3.2	1
3.56	1
2.41	1
3.6	1
3.67	1
3.86	1
2.7	1
3.45	1
2.81	2
2.78	1
3.61	2
2.39	1
3.66	1
3.03	1
2.88	2
3.21	1
3.87	1
3.05	1
3.54	1
2.83	1
3.44	1
3.65	1
3.32	1
3.16	1
3.58	1
3.28	1